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Mr. John H. Harden
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Dear Mr. Harden:

I just received your letter of Feb. 27th. In the same mail I received one from Tom Wilson telling me of the situation in Atlanta. This is the first time I had heard of any trouble of any kind. I am very sorry as these things are bound to be annoying.

Now I had had several letters from Mr. Baker, and was waiting for an answer from my last letter to him when I received yours.

Now that I have been informed that he cannot book The Atlanta Black Crackers, I am of course not interested in coming to Atlanta to play an independent team in opposition to a League team. Please send confirmation right away for Sunday April 23rd, terms 40% of the gross.

About the other two Sundays Tom spoke of, I am at this time hoping to open in Newark Sunday May the 7th, as I think the League is planning to have four teams in New York on the 14th. If they do this I think I will do better to open the week before. If I do this I will want to be in the east the 30th. I am trying now to get in Richmond that day. I will be better able to speak of these days after our meeting this Sunday in Philadelphia where we will make out the schedule.

I will write you right after the meeting in case I do not open on the 7th.

Very Truly Yours